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H.B. No. 323

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to reports to the legislature on certain administrative hearings regarding the automatic suspension of a person's driver's license.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 524, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 524.045 to read as follows:

Sec. 524.045. QUARTERLY REPORTS TO LEGISLATURE. (a) Not later than the 30th day following the end of each calendar quarter, the State Office of Administrative Hearings shall submit a report to the legislature indicating for each county the total number of administrative hearings decided under this chapter during the previous calendar quarter and, of those hearings:

(1) the percentage in which the administrative law judge decided in favor of the person who requested the hearing; and

(2) the percentage in which the administrative law judge decided in favor of the department.

(b) Not later than the 30th day following the end of each calendar quarter, the department shall submit a report to the legislature indicating for each county the total number of appeals from administrative hearings held under this chapter that were decided during the previous calendar quarter and, of those appeals:

(1) the percentage in which the court decided in favor of the person whose license was suspended; and

1 (2) the percentage in which the court decided in favor
2 of the department.

3 SECTION 2. The State Office of Administrative Hearings and
4 the Department of Public Safety shall submit the initial reports
5 required by Section 524.045, Transportation Code, as added by this
6 Act, not later than January 30, 2014, based on data from the
7 previous calendar quarter.

8 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.